Sri M. MADIAH.—Sir, I invite kind attention to Standing Order No. 12, which reads thus :

"Any member who desires an oral answer to his question must, at the time of giving notice thereof distinguish it by an asterisk. All such starred questions put in the Assembly shall be answered orally."

The main question must therefore be put first and oral answers elicited later. So whenever the name of an Hon'ble Member is called, he should first put the question and then the supplementaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Member mean to say that the whole question has to be read first ?

Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Probably, the Hon'ble Member refers to the procedure followed in the Legislative Council. The Secretary used to call the name of the member who has tabled the question and then the member who has tabled would get up and say "I put question No. so and so." Then the question was said to be put.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—It is not the Secretary but the Hon'ble Speaker himself who has to call the member to put the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 184. Sri D. M. Siddiah.

Railway connection between Chamarajanagar and Satyamangalam.

*Q.—184. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) at what stage is the proposal of putting the railway line between Chamarajanagar and Satyamangalam ;

(*b*) what happened to the survey that was conducted between Chamarajanagar and Satyamangalam ;

(*c*) whether there is any chance of this line being put up ?

*A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Traffic and Engineering Surveys of the line are now being made by the South Indian Railway on the completion of which a decision has to be taken by the Government of India.

(*b*) The report of the survey that was conducted in 1942 by the South Indian Railway, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and Mysore State Railway was not unanimous and as such a fresh survey was ordered to be made in 1948 by the Railway Board.

(*c*) It is not possible to say now.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—In answer to question (*b*), it has been stated that the report of the survey that was conducted in 1942 by the South Indian Railway, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and Mysore State Railway was not unanimous. May I know what are the points of difference ?

***Sri H. SIDDAIYA.**—The difference was with regard to traffic survey. The others did not agree with the views of the Mysore Government.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—May I know what the details are ?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—I am not in a position to furnish the details.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—May I know the expenditure on these surveys?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The recent Engineering Surveys cost Rs. 4½ lakhs and the Traffic Surveys, one lakh of rupees.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—What are the special features of the fresh survey ordered in 1948? Have they been more favourable?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The survey conducted in 1948 has been more favourable.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—It was answered earlier that it was not possible to give details. May I know the reason for it ?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It is not possible to reveal the details at this stage.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—What is the position of the Railway after integration ?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It will go over to the Centre.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—After our Railway is taken over by the Centre, will it have a separate entity ?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That remains to be seen.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Can we expect the Government to influence the Government of India to connect Chamarajanagar and Satyamangalam by a railway?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—We are impressing upon the Central Government about this. In fact, we have taken part in one of the meetings. They are sympathetically inclined towards the construction of this line as early as possible.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the matter of linking up Satyamangalam with Chamarajanagar?

Sri H SIDDAIYA.—Certainly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈಗ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಕೆಲವು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈಗ ಇದರ ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದರ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು—6—1—1950 ರಲ್ಲೇ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—(*c*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ "Whether there is any chance of this line being put up" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ "It is not possible to say now" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅದು ಪುನಃ ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ತಾವು ಇದರ ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಲೇ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District-General).—What is the Mysore Government's share of expenditure towards the scheme?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—I do not remember the exact figure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Question No. 196. Janab Syed Abdur Rahman.

Confirmation and re-instatement of certain Railway Officials.

*Q.—196. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether such of those employees in the Mysore Railways who are still working as temporary hands, have been confirmed;

(*b*) whether such of those ex-service men who have represented to the concerned authorities for their reinstatement in service have been reinstated in the Mysore Railways?

*A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—(*a*) Staff eligible for confirmation in permanent vacancies have been confirmed.

(*b*) No.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government to pleased to state the number of requests received for confirmation?

***Sri H. SIDDAIYA.**—I want notice for that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—On what basis such cases were considered?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—On the merits of each case.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government be pleased to consider all the cases where the parties are aggrieved?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—All the cases where the aggrieved party had appealed were considered and disposed of.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—It is stated in the answer that the staff eligible for confirmation have been confirmed, What is meant by 'eligible'? What are the factors governing it?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—So many factors: seniority, pay, etc.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government be pleased to consider some more cases in view of the impending merger?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—We have done our best. And after all we have ten days more.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—In the answer it is stated that there are no cases of ex-servicemen requiring reinstatement. Are there no cases pending?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—There are no such cases pending now.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Were not certain cases brought to the notice of the Government?